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State Senator Donna Campbell Statement on Hobby Lobby Ruling:"Decision Confirms Obama's Hostility to Religious Values and Freedom"

AUSTIN-- State Senator Donna Campbell, an emergency room physician who represents Senate District 25, on today's Supreme Court ruling in Burwell v. Hobby Lobby:

"A free nation cannot exist without religious freedom. Today's decision by the U.S. Supreme Court reaffirms that sacred right and confirms the Obama Administration's overreach and endless hostility toward religious values and freedom. Americans should never have to surrender their rights, especially their freedom of conscience, just because they choose to participate in free enterprise and open a family business."

"When lawmakers overwhelmingly passed the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, signed by President Clinton in 1993, they hoped to prevent federal law from posing an undue burden to a citizen's religious freedom. Now Democrats demand the opposite, rebuking their previous position. Instead of protecting our constitutional rights, they demand President Obama's anti-liberty initiatives trump everything. Fortunately, the Supreme Court ruled against them today, an example of just how far the Left has fallen out of the mainstream and abandoned traditional values over the past 20 years."

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Senator Donna Campbell represents Senate District 25 which includes all or parts of Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall and Travis counties.